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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING ZIPPER
WITH SLIDERS TO PACKAGING EQUIPMENT

1. Type of Application

This application is an original application.

2. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

25 Pages of specification
11 Pages of claims
1 Page of abstract
8 Sheets of formal drawings

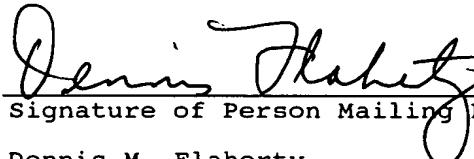
The following additional papers are enclosed:

Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Assignment
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet
 Check in amount of \$1,486.00
 Designation of Address for Receipt
of Patent Office Correspondence
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449 (modified)
 8 Prior Art Citations

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 21, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EV 270963908 US, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Filing Fee Calculation

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Basic fee for large entity	\$750
Total claims in excess of 20 (= 20) X \$18	\$360
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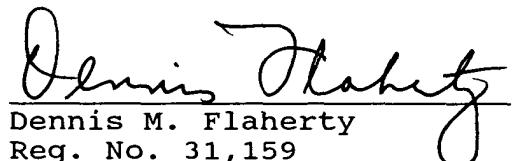
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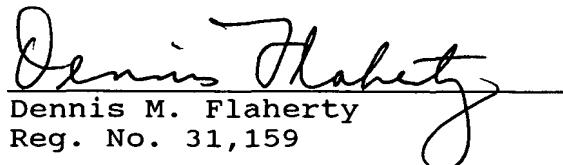
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